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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Atsushi Yamamoto et al.

Group Art Unit: 1744

Serial No.: 09/674,931

Examiner: Shay L. Balsis

Filed: November 8, 2000

For: Toothbrush

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, for which a Petition for a 3 Month Extension of Time for Response is enclosed, please amend the above-identified application as follows: